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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3647

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. HINCHEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ACQUISITION OF ROOSEVELT FAMILY LANDS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—

5               (1) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary is  
6       authorized to acquire by purchase with donated or  
7       appropriated funds, donation, or otherwise lands and  
8       interests therein (including development rights and  
9       easements) in the properties located at Hyde Park,  
10      New York, that were owned by Franklin D. Roo-

1 sevelt or his family at the time of his death, as de-  
2 picted on the map entitled “Roosevelt Family Es-  
3 tate” and dated November 19, 1993.

4 (2) LIMITATION.—

5 (A) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.—The Sec-  
6 retary may only acquire those residential prop-  
7 erties on the lands and interests therein de-  
8 picted on the map referred to in subsection (a)  
9 that were owned or occupied by Franklin D.  
10 Roosevelt or his family, including his parents,  
11 siblings, wife, and children.

12 (B) STATE LANDS.—Lands and interests  
13 therein depicted on the map referred to in sub-  
14 section (a) that are owned by the State of New  
15 York, or a political subdivision thereof, may  
16 only be acquired by donation.

17 (3) PRIORITY.—In acquiring lands and inter-  
18 ests therein under this section, the Secretary shall,  
19 to the extent possible, give priority to acquiring the  
20 tract of lands commonly known as the “Open Park  
21 Hodhome Tract”, as generally depicted on such  
22 map.

23 (4) COSTS.—The Secretary may pay the costs,  
24 including title search and survey, associated with the

1        acquisition of lands and interests therein under this  
2        section.

3        (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Lands and interests therein  
4        acquired by the Secretary under this section shall be  
5        added to and administered as part of the Franklin Delano  
6        Roosevelt National Historic Site or the Eleanor Roosevelt  
7        National Historic Site, as appropriate.

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